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HAVE MEN ENOUGH MURDERERS

at Work on Repairs.

This Fall-Much Work To

Be Done Yet.

CHIEF ENGINEER WAS HERE APPEALS TO MOB IN

For the past several weeks men have the company has enough men and is passed through. taking in no more. The company has w cars, most of them being cabooses, in the past several months.

This morning an official of the road said that no cut in the forces of the ter, as the work is plentiful and the engines will have to be repaired for use this winter. The number of accidents in the past summer has filled all the stalls of local shops and several engines are now waiting turns for re-

Chief Engineer H. U. Wallace ar rived in the city yesterday afternoon on the first section of freight train No. 186 and left shortly afterwards on a special train for the Louisville division of the road. He arrived about 4 o'clock and went over the Cairo branch of the road before leaving. He pleased with the progress made and the work so far completed. At 5:15 his special train left for Louisville and he will probably remain on this division for several days.

OPERATORS TO YIELD.

JOHN W. GATES PREDICTS THE END OF THE COAL STRIKE

who with Mrs. Gates, sailed for America today on the Oceanic, is confident that the coal strike is near

"Long before the Oceanic reaches New York," said Mr. Gates, "the coal strike will be settled. It has reached its culmination. I think President Roosevelt has sent word to Mr. Mitchell, leader of the strikers, that the only way the affair can be adjusted with credit to himself is for Mr. Mitchell to send the men back to work at once and Mr. Roosevelt's pledge that he would use every effort to induce the operators to agree to arbitrate. Two railroad presidents told me that they would never agree to such a course. But I think pressure will be brought to bear upon them.

"I think the market is growing firmer now," said Mr. Gates in answer to a question. "I am confident it will be quite strong before many days."

"Do you think Mr. Morgan is having much to do with a settlement of

"Most certainly," replied Mr. kindhearted of men. I think his ef- in the tragedy. forts will have much to do with a settlement of the strike."

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Illinois Central Shops Now Steady Two Negroes Hanged at Newbern, Tenn., Last Night.

No Reduction in Force Is Expected One Murdered a White Man and the Other Furnished the Gun

Several Paducabans and other pasbeen added to the already large forces sengers who arrived on the Memphis very flattering criticisms everywhere in the woodworking department of the train at 1:20 o'clock this morning over local Illinois Central shops, as there the Illinois Central report a grewsome has been abundance of work, but now scene at Newbern, Tenn., as they

The train came to a halt and they had a great deal of repairing in this noticed a large crowd, and upon leavdepartment and have turned out many ing the coaches the passengers found two negroes dangling from a telephone pole in the middle of the square.

The train remained about ten minutes and the scene proved a novelty machinery department was expected to many of the passengers, who had for many weeks yet, if at all this win- never seen anything of the kind be

> The victims of the mob's vengeance Brown. They were hanged for the murder of D. Flatt, son of Henry Flatt, a leading farmer.

The men were taken from the jail at Dyersburg at 7 o'clock last night. The mob that surrounded the jail had been vainly appealed to by the officers of the court, by several ministers and heard respectfully, and when the apfrom Dyersburg to Newbern was taken up shortly after 7 o'clock. Fully signs of life. 500 determined men, many of them heavily armed, followed the wagon in which the ercuching prisoners were the crowd. People stood about as if

It was 9:30 o'clock before the head of the procession reached the outskirts turned off. More than a thousand of Newbern. Their coming was heralded to the throngs that had assembled on the square and which lined London, Oct. 9-John W. Gates, the principal streets of the little city through which the procession was tak

> Burley and Brown sat in the wagon gazing into the faces of the curious people that lined the streets. They looked in vain for signs of pity or sympathy.

> Everything was in readiness when the prisoners reached the scene.

A block and tackle with ropes had had been generally disseminated. People had poured into the town from every section of the country. They crowded in dense masses toward the square, which is the center of the business portion of the place.

From the balcony of the telephone building which looks over the square where the crowd had assembled. Cap- dred shots pierced his body. tain James T. Gray and the Rev. Mc Nutt of the Baptist church, addressed the people. Both begged that the law be allowed to take its course. Their appeals were earnest and sincere, but unavailing. If there must be a lynch-Gates. "I tell you this affair has ing, then, they pleaded, let Burley grieved Mr. Morgan. He really cares be hung. It was he who confessed to nothing for money except for the firing the shots. It was urged that power it brings. When he forms a Brown had done nothing to merit syndicate he gives 90 per cent of it to death, and the courts would punish his friends. He is one of the most him amply for the part he had played

Burley and Brown were led to the foot of the fatal telephone pole. Mrs. R. S. Coleman of Princeton is Standing on a platform that lifted them above the heads of the crowd, the wretches looked their last upon earth. They were asked if they had any remarks to make.

> Burley said that he had fired two of the shots at D. Flatt, and that Will Burley, his brother, fired the others. He said that it was his brother who had killed the young man. He insisted that he had done nothing for which he should be hanged, and said that he

was going straight to heaven. Then Brown spoke. "I bought the cartridges and rented the guns from the Dyersburg Hardware company, and I give, them to Will and Garfield Burley," he said. "I took the mules which were hitched to a rock and carried them to Will and Garfield Burley to ride in pursuit of D. Flatt and his 822 brother. I am innocent of the crime

SWING Last Day of The Sun's Box Party Contest.

Today is the last day of the box | the beautiful scenery of the Kelsey and party contest and tonight at 6 o'clock all the votes must be as in as the award will be made at that time and the teachers of the school receiving and send them in this afternoon. the most votes will be so notified and the box seat given to them.

The performance of Her Lord and Master is a very entertaining one and teachers of the school receiving the most votes will have a most enjoyable evening. Miss Grantly is receiving she has been. The production carries

and I ought not to be hung. I know trade. Flatt and his brother, Will. I am going right to heaven."

The handouffs had never been removed from the wrists of the prison. gro afterwards became dissatisfied and bound their legs and bodies with agre ropes. The negroes were bound facing each other.

When these preliminaries were completed small ropes, that cut deep into the flesh, were were tied about their necks. The signal was then given. Men began to stroggle with each othwere Garfield Burley and Curtis er for the right to draw the ropes that would lift the negroes from the earth. The ropes grew taut; the pulleys creaked; a hundred men were pulling with all their might; the feet of the helpless prisoners left the ground. Slowly their writhing bodies were drawn higher and yet higher, until, struggling, twisting, turning and leading citizens. These had been vibrating they hung suspended half way up the telephone pole, 20 feet peals were done the mob quietly took from the earth. It was 10:05 when the prisoners away. The line of march the negroes were drawn up. In 15 minutes there were no perceptible

For fully an hour after the men were dead there was no diminution in transfixed to the spot. At 12 o'clock the electric lights in the town were people still stood gazing at the two figures slowly vibrating in the wind.

A placard like this was attached to

THIS PAIR HANGS HERE UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK TOMORROW.

hanged occurred two miles north of Dyersburg. Flatt and his brother were driving home in a buggy. Just as they were crossing the shadow of a and Tennessee streets, was burned in been adjusted to the pole. The events skirt of woods Garfield and William a peculiar manner last night at the preceding the lynching were few. The Burley accosted them, armed with Illinois Central ash pit. He was news of the capture of the murderers shotguns. After cursing for a few moments, they fired one shot, which flew wide of its mark. The white men ran their horses, and the two negroes pursued, and overtaking them again Garfield Burley fired at D. Flatt, shooting him just over the heart Flatt tumbled off his horse, death being instantaneous. Nearly a hun-

> Will Flatt, his brother, was also fired upon, but escaped unhurt. The trouble arose over a horse his visit.

Shannon production and the company is as well balanced as the one seen here last season Fill out the coupons for your school

Show your loyalty.	
The vote today stands as	follows:
Longfellow	81
Washington	81
Jefferson	53
Franklin	20
Lee	35
Langstaff	120
Frontier	10

traded horses with Garfield Burley, giving him \$6.50 "boot." The ne As soon as Brown had finished and wanted to call off the trade. speaking a dozen men sprang forward To this the Flatt brothers would not

After making many threats, the negroes went to a hardware store and procured two shotguns.

The Flatts started for the home in the country. Close behind them were two neighbors, W. L. Shipp and J. L. Wilts.

The negroes in the meantime had procured the guns and followed on mules. They finally went ahead of them and then stopped to waylay their victim.

Not satisfied with shorting D. Flatt down in cold blood, they fired at his brother, and then at the two neighbors who were behind.

REBELS TO TRIUMPH.

IT NOW LOOKS THIS WAY IN VENEZUELA.

San Juan, Oct. 9-According to adprobably in a fortnight and that La pistols. Guayra and Caracas will capitulate. Every effort is being made to capture will be assassinated if caught. The to seek refuge on board a foreign man-of-war.

PAINFUL BURNS.

The crime for which the men were HOT ASHES AND STEAM INJURE ROBT. ASHER.

> Robt. Asher, colored, of Seventh standing near when some hot ashes were let from a locomotive into the ton. ash pit, and striking some water, it splashed up and severely burned him on the face and neck.

MITCHELL IN NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 9-President Mitch ell is still in New York. He held a midnight conference with Quay and conference or the further purpose of

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GRANTED A PARDON YESTERDAY'S

Man Again Today.

Given a Life Sentence for Complicity One Contest Is Probable-Official in the Celebrated Peter McCain Murder.

ACTING GOVERNOR PARDONS A LIGHT VOTE POLLED

A First district man is now governor of Kentucky. State Senator Newten W. Utley, of Lyon, county, president pro tem. of the senate, is acting primary. The result surprised quite a governor of Kentucky. Governor and number of people, as some of the can-Mrs. Beckham left last evening for didates who were thought to be sure Nashviille, Tenn., to attend the horse This is the first time since he that Mr. Utley has occupied the executive chair.

act was to grant a pardon to Lacy nominated: Roberts, of Marshall county, who was serving a life sentence in the branch penitentiary at Eddyville for murder,

This is another chapter to a noted Marshall county tragedy. In June, 1891, Roberts was convicted for complicity in the murder of Peter McCain. Bud Anderson, the principal, escaped and has never yet been caught.

The facts connected with the killing are that McCain was alleged to have been too attentive to Anderson's wife There had been considerable talk about Benton of the affair, and the two men met one day at a barbecue near Benton

Anderson and his cousin, Roberts, took McCain aside to talk the matter over, and he denied the charges.

It was suggested that he go to the house and have Mrs. Anderson make vices received here from Venezuela by a statement. He agreed to this, and the steamer Caracas it seems certain the three men left in a wagon, Anderthat the revolutionists will triumph son and Roberts guarding him with

That was the last seen of McCain alive. The next morning his body President Castro, who, it is asserted, was found in front of Anderson's house, and he had been shot. Anderpresident, it is claimed, will attempt son disappeared and has never since been located, but Roberts was arrested and convicted and given a life sentence. He always claimed that he was not present when the killing took place, although he accompanied Mc-Cain and Anderson to the latter's

Judge W. M. Reed and Attorney W. A. Berry, of the city, secured the pardon.

Roberts will be released today, and pass through Paducah this evening on his way to his former home in Ben-

RULER OF SIAM.

CROWN PRINCE TO PAY THE UNITED STATES A VISIT.

Philadelphia, Oct. 9-The Pennsylvania Railroad company has complet-Penrose, but declines to talk of the ed arrangements for the tour of the crown prince of Siam in the United States. The trip will be made under the personally conducted system of the company. The special train which isist of a Pullman com. S. H. Piles...... bined car, a Pullman dining car, a York, Philadelphia, Washington, Bos- is the present city engineer. ton, Pittsburg, Annapolis, St. Louis, It is likely that there will be con-Kansas City, Colorado Springs, Pike's tests. Mr. Will Read, who is a clerk Peak, New Mexico, Arizona, the chief at Tate's grocery, and for many cities of California, Portland, Seattle years has been connected with varand Vancouver, where the tour will ious groceries here, surprised his terminate.

SIX MONTHS.

NEGRO HEAVY SENTENCE.

the county jail for petty larceny, the ponents standing at the polis urging theft of a coat from another negro named Hepry Dublin. Robertson confessed to his guilt. Judge Lightfoot TO FURNISH MILITARY still adheres to his rule to punish severely all offenders brought before

Lacy Roberts, of Benton, a Free Probable Nominees of the Democratic City Convention.

Count Necessary to Show the Result.

Several hundred of those who registered Democrats the day before failed to vote yesterday in the Democratic winners were the last in the race

The result will not be known until president of the state senate the official count of the Democratic committee in a few days is made. The approximate result, however, is Acting Governor Utley's first official known, and shows the following to be

> For aldermen: L. E. Durrett.

J. Riglesberger. Chas. Smith. C. Q. C. Leigh.

G. G. Singleton. W. R. Jones

J. V. Greif.

W. E. Cochran. Treasurer-Wm. Krans. Engineer-L. A. Washington.

Jailer-Tom Evitts. School trustee-E. W. Bockmon. Magistrate-J. H. Burnett.

The approximate vote, leaving out Henneberger's precinct, which it is not thought, with the figures from memory of officers who failed to get a copy of the result, will make any ma-

terial change, is: Aldermen

Chas. Smith C. Q. C. Leigh W. R. Jones 549 Eugene Pratt 440 Wm. Hoffman A. Elliott Ed Eaker.... Wynn Tully

J. P. Holt.....386 City Treasurer-J. H. Smith City Jailer-

J. C. Presnell......54

City Engineer-School Trustee Third Ward-E. W. Bockmon Magistrate Fourth District-

Of the nominees for aldermen four Pullman compartment car and the are at present members of the board, private car "Columbia." The itiner- Messrs. Jones, Leigh, Durrett and ary of the crown prince's tour will Greif. Capt. Kraus is at present cover a distance of 7,131 miles. The city treasurer, Mr. Bookmon school principal points to be visited are New trustee and Mr. L. A. Washington

friends by the good race he ran for city jailer, stated this morning that he would certainly contest the nomination of Mr. Evitts if the official JUDGE LIGHTFOOT GIVES A count shows that he, Mr. Read, is beaten. The present figures indicate his defeat by about sixty votes. Mr. Jim Robertson, colored, was this Read says he will rely on irregularinorning sentenced to six months in ties, in one precinct, friends of his opvoters to vote for their candidates.

PROTECTION.

New Orleans, Oct. 9-Troops are him for petty larceny. Robertson was being mobilized to give the street railheld over at today's session of police way company military protection in its efforts to run cars,